THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The National Water Resources Council has adopted "National Water Policy, 2002" which includes provisions for regulation of exploitation of ground water resources so as not to exceed the recharging possibilities. It also states that ground water recharge projects should be developed and implemented for improving both the quality and availability of ground water resource.

Further, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 3 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Central Government has constituted Central Ground Water Authority in January, 1997 for the purpose of regulation and control of Ground Water Management and Development.

(c) Does not arise.

Construction of dams

2933.SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of approvals and financial assistance for construction of major and minor dams;

(b) whether any of those dams are located in Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) Major and Medium irrigation projects on inter-State rivers are approved by the Planning/Commission after the concerned States have complied with the observations of various Central appraising agencies on the Detailed Project Reports submitted by the State Governments. Minor irrigation schemes are approved by the State Governments themselves. Details of major and medium irrigation projects approved by the Planning Commission during 2002-2005 are given in the Statement-I enclosed (See below). None of these approved schemes is located in Tamil Nadu. The Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) is provided to approved major/ medium/minor irrigation schemes complying with the norms of the programme on the proposals received from the State Governments.

The CLA under AIBP for major/medium and minor irrigation schemes provided during 2002—2005 is given in the Statement-ll enclosed.

Statement-I

Major/medium irrigation projects approved by the Planning Commission During 2002-05

SI No.	Project	State	Estimated Cost (Rs. crore)	Date of approval
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Kandi Canal Extension from Hoshiarpur to Balachaur	Punjab	147.12	05.04.2002
2.	Tajnapur Lift Irrigation Project (Phase-I)	Maharashtra	23.4667	29.07.2002
3.	Improvement to Sason Canal System	Orissa	34.92	29.07.2002
4.	Kanupur Irrigation Project	Orissa	428.32	16.09.2002
5.	Telengiri Irrigation Project	Orissa	106.18	25.02.2003
6.	Upper Indravati Extension Project	Orissa	136.67	18.03.2003
7.	Purna Irrigation Project	Maharashtra	123.79	23.05.2003
8.	Mahanadi Reservoir Project	Chhattisgarh	566.88	01.07.2003
9.	Salandi Sanskar Project	Orissa	99.14	08.10.2003
10.	Mahan (Gulab Sagar) Irrigation Project	Madhya Pradesh	140.51	24.09.2003
11.	Kirimiri Darur Medium Lift Irrigation Scheme	Maharashtra	27.89	13.10.2003
12.	Sonapur Tomta Lift Irrigation Scheme	Maharashtra	32.18	13.10.2003
13.	Ret Irrigation Project	Orissa	86.14	17.10.2003
14.	Modernisation of Agra Canal	Uttar Pradesh	71.62	11.02.2003
15.	Chheligada Dam Project	Orissa	52.96	11.09.2003
16.	Improvement to Salki Irrigation (ERM) Project	Orissa	11.57	22.01.2004

1	2		3	4
17.	Restoration Works of Eastern Gandak Canal System in Bihar	Bihar	294.00	31.03.2004
18.	Bansagar Canal Project	Uttar Pradesh	570.35	29.07.2004
19.	Modernisation of Dadi Canal	Jammu & Kashmir	11.10	14.09.2004
20.	Pothra Nalla Irrigation Project	Maharashtra	63.08	02.12.2004
21.	Utawali Irrigation Project	Maharashtra	35.78	02.12.2004
22.	Anandpur Barrage Project Across River Baitarani	Orissa	482.26	30.12.2004
23.	Mongra Irrigation Project	Chhattisgarh	83.64	07.01.2005

Statement-II

Central Loan Assistance Released under AIBP to States from 2002-03 to 2004-05

(Rs. Crore)

SI. No.	State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05			Total
				Loan	Grant	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	33.186	205.530	61.2829	26.2641	87.5470	326.2630
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.500	20.000	1.0000	9.0000	10.0000	31.5000
3.	Assam	16.274	19.2015	1.6930	15.2370	16.9300	52.4055
4.	Bihar	14.841	74.644	26.0505	11.1645	37.2150	126.3400
5.	Chhattisgarh	104.000	74.630	2.0475	0.8775	2.9250	181.5550
6.	Goa	0.000	2.000	0.4550	0.1950	0.6500	2.6500
7.	Gujarat	1000.330	650.359	484.7500	45.7500	530.5000	2181.1890
8.	Haryana	18.000	7.735	7.7945	3.3405	11.1350	36.8700
9.	Himachal Pradesh	8.150	14.692	0.3690	3.3210	3.6900	26.5320
10	Jammu & Kashmir	34.000	21.545	1.2744	11.4701	12.7445	69.2885
11	Jharkhand	9.670	1.833	14.8995	6.3855	21.2850	32.7880

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	Karnataka	620.850	266 478	314.7921	81.5031	3962952	1283.6232
13	Kerala	5.665	31.000	34.6080	14.8320	49.4400	86.1050
14	Madhya Pradesh	220 000	568.440	361 6907	155 0103	516.7010	1305.1410
15	Maharashtra	133134	164.395	370 5002	158.7858	529.2860	826.8150
16	Manipur	19 500	15.500	1.3000	11.7000	13 0000	48.0000
17	Meghalaya	1 500	1.088	0 1744	1.5694	1.7438	4.3318
18	Mizoram	0.750	9 300	0 5000	4 5000	5.000	15.0500
19	Nagaland	2 659	8 000	0 4000	3 6000	4 0000	14.6590
20	Orissa	179.570	154.685	16.9561	7.2669	242230	358.4780
21	Punjab-	36.660	0.000			0.0000	36.6600
22	Rajasthan	174.385	499837	247.0328	105.8712	352.9040	1027.1260
23	Tripura	13 395	13.377	1 1000	9.9000	11.0000	37.7720
24	Tamil Nadu	0.000	0 000			0.0000	0 0000
25	Uttar Pradesh	359 000	274 785	123 1440	52 7760	175 9200	809.7050
26	Uttaranchal	25 163	25 553	3 8992	35.0925	38 9917	89.7072
27	West Bengal	28.133	3.144	9.4227	4 0383	13 4610	44.7380
28	Sikkim	0.750	0 750	0.750	0 6750	0 7500	2 2500
	Total	3061.704	3128.501	2087.212	780.126	2867.337	9057.542

Progress of irrigation projects

2934. PROF. MM. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major and medium irrigation projects of the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh formulated and implemented during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the present status of the above projects, State-wise;

(c) whether some projects related to the various States are pending with the Central Government for clearance; and

(d) if so, by when these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The